

Appl. No. 10/694,381
Amdt. dated June 2, 2005
Reply to Office Action of May 5, 2005

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner closed prosecution on the merits since the application was in condition for allowance except for an informality. Applicant responds to the issue raised by the Examiner with this response.

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claim 2 as being informal. Claim 2 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

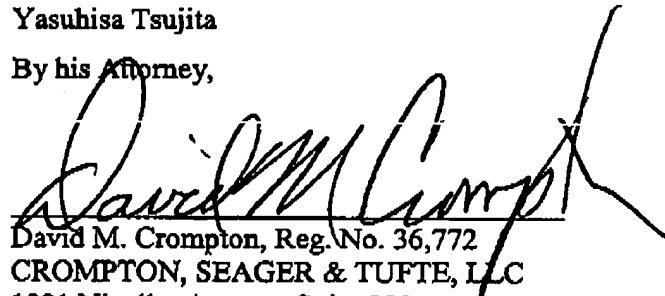
Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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